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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: International Cover Page Addendum.

OMB Control No.: 3145-New.

Expiration Date of Approval: Not applicable.

Abstract: The Office of International Science and Engineering within the Office of the NSF Director will use the International Cover Page Addendum. Principal Investigators submitting proposals to this Office will be asked to complete an electronic version of the International Cover Page Addendum. The Addendum requests foreign counterpart investigator/host information and participant demographics not requested elsewhere in NSF proposal documents.

The information gathered with the International Cover Page Addendum serves four purposes. The first is to enable proposal assignment to the program officer responsible for activity with the primary countries involved. No current component of a standard NSF proposal requests this information. (The international cooperative activities box on the standard NSF Cover Page applies only to one specific type of activity, not the wide range of activities supported by OISE.) NSF proposal assignment applications are program element-based and therefore cannot be used to determine assignment by country. The second use of the information is program management. OISE is committed to investing in activities in all regions of the world. With data from this form, the Office can determine submissions by geographic region. Thirdly, funding decisions cannot be made without details for the international partner not included in any other part of the submission process. The fourth section, counts of scientists and students to be supported by the project, are also not available elsewhere in the proposal since OISE budgets do not include participant support costs. These factors are all important for OISE program management.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 600.

Burden on the Public: 150 hours (15 mins. each respondent).

Dated: January 19, 2007.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,
Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-255]

Nuclear Management Company, LLC; Palisades Nuclear Plant; Notice of Issuance of Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-20 for an Additional 20-Year Period; Record of Decision

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-20 to Nuclear Management Company, LLC (licensee), the operator of the Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP). Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-20 authorizes operation of PNP by the licensee at reactor core power levels not in excess of 2565.4 megawatts thermal in accordance with the provisions of the PNP renewed license and its Technical Specifications.

The notice also serves as the record of decision for the renewal of Facility Operating License No. DPR-20, consistent with 10 CFR 51.103 of the Commission's regulations. The factors considered in the Record of Decision can be found in the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) for PNP.

The PNP plant is a Pressurized Water Reactor located in Van Buren County, MI.

The application for the renewed license complied with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations. As required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, the Commission has made appropriate findings, which are set forth in the license. Prior public notice of the action involving the proposed issuance of the renewed license and of an opportunity for a hearing regarding the proposed issuance of the new license was published in the **Federal Register** on June 8, 2005 (70 FR 33533). For further details with respect to this action, see:

(1) Nuclear Management Company, LLC's license renewal application for Palisades Nuclear Plant, dated March 22, 2005, as supplemented by letters

dated through July 5, 2006; (2) the Commission's safety evaluation report (NUREG-1871), dated December 2006; (3) the licensee's updated safety analysis report; and (4) the Commission's final environmental impact statement (NUREG-1437, Supplement 27, for the Palisades Nuclear Plant, dated October 12, 2006). These documents are available at the NRC's Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, and can be viewed from the NRC Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Copies of Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-20, may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Director, Division of License Renewal. Copies of the Palisades Nuclear Plant Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-1871) and the final environmental impact statement (NUREG-1437, Supplement 27) may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, Virginia 22161 (<http://www.ntis.gov>), (703) 605-6000, or from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Attention: Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328 (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov>), (202) 512-1800. All orders should clearly identify the NRC publication number and the requestor's Government Printing Office deposit account number or VISA or MasterCard number and expiration date.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of January, 2007.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Pao-Tsin Kuo,

Acting Division Director, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-387-LR and 50-388-LR; ASLBP No. 07-851-01-LR-BD01]

PPL Susquehanna LLC; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28,710 (1972), and the Commission's regulations, see 10 CFR 2.104, 2.300, 2.303, 2.309, 2.311, 2.318, and 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being

established to preside over the following proceeding:

PPL Susquehanna LLC

(*Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2*)

A Licensing Board is being established pursuant to a November 2, 2006 notice of opportunity for hearing (71 FR 64,566) regarding the September 13, 2006 application for renewal of Operating License Nos. NPF-14 and NFP-22, which authorize PPL Susquehanna LLC (PPL) to operate the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES), Units 1 and 2, at 3489 megawatts thermal. The PPL renewal application seeks to extend the current operating licenses—which expire on July 17, 2022, and March 23, 2024, for Units 1 and 2 respectively—for an additional twenty years. This proceeding concerns the January 2, 2007 request for hearing/petition to intervene filed by Mr. Eric Joseph Epstein.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

Ann Marshall Young, Chair, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Dr. Kaye D. Lathrop, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Dr. William W. Sager, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with the administrative judges in accordance with 10 CFR 2.302.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of January 2007.

E. Roy Hawkens,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Request for Comments From the
Public on Haiti's Eligibility for Benefits
Under the Haitian Hemispheric
Opportunity Through Partnership
Encouragement Act of 2006**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity Through Partnership

Encouragement Act Implementation Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (the "Subcommittee") is requesting that the public provide written comments on whether Haiti meets the eligibility requirements set out in 5002(d) of the Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity Through Partnership Encouragement Act (HOPE). The Subcommittee will consider these comments in developing a recommendation to the President on Haiti's eligibility under HOPE. The President is required to make this determination no later than March 20, 2007.

DATES: Public Comments are due at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) by noon, Tuesday, February 13, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments by electronic mail (e-mail) to: FR0504@USTR.EOP.GOV. For assistance or if unable to submit comments by e-mail, contact Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, at (202) 395-6143.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions, please contact Gloria Blue, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Room F516, Washington, DC 20508, at (202) 395-3475. All other questions should be directed to Viondette Lopez, Director of Caribbean Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, at (202) 395-6117.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA) (Pub. L. 98-67) (19 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*), as amended by HOPE, authorizes the President to designate Haiti as a beneficiary country eligible for duty-free treatment for certain apparel articles as well as certain wire harness automotive components, if he determines that Haiti meets the eligibility criteria set forth in: (1) Section 213a of the CBERA (section 5002(d) of HOPE) and (2) section 502 of the 1974 Act. Application of preferential treatment, however, is also conditioned on Haiti meeting conditions set out in section 5002(e) of HOPE. Written comments are requested on whether Haiti meets the eligibility requirements set out below.

Eligibility Requirements Under Section 5002(d)

(1) IN GENERAL—Haiti shall be eligible for preferential treatment under this section if the President determines and certifies to Congress that Haiti—

(A) has established, or is making continual progress toward establishing—

(i) a market-based economy that protects private property rights, incorporates an open rules-based trading system, and minimizes government interference in the economy through measures such as price controls, subsidies, and government ownership of economic assets;

(ii) the rule of law, political pluralism, and the right to due process, a fair trial, and equal protection under the law;

(iii) the elimination of barriers to United States trade and investment, including by—

(I) the provision of national treatment and measures to create an environment conducive to domestic and foreign investment;

(II) the protection of intellectual property; and

(III) the resolution of bilateral trade and investment disputes;

(iv) economic policies to reduce poverty, increase the availability of health care and educational opportunities, expand physical infrastructure, promote the development of private enterprise, and encourage the formation of capital markets through microcredit or other programs;

(v) a system to combat corruption and bribery, such as signing and implementing the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions; and

(vi) protection of internationally recognized worker rights, including the right of association, the right to organize and bargain collectively, a prohibition on the use of any form of forced or compulsory labor, a minimum age for the employment of children, and acceptable conditions of work with respect to minimum wages, hours of work, and occupational safety and health;

(B) does not engage in activities that undermine United States national security or foreign policy interests; and

(C) does not engage in gross violations of internationally recognized human rights or provide support for acts of international terrorism and cooperates in international efforts to eliminate human rights violations and terrorist activities.

Requirements for Submissions: In order to facilitate the prompt processing of submissions, USTR requires electronic e-mail submissions in response to this notice. Hand-delivered submissions will not be accepted. Submissions should be single-copy transmissions in English with the total submission not to exceed 10 single-spaced standard letter-size pages. The e-mail transmission should use the following subject line: "Haiti Eligibility